

COMPETITION

[Non-opposition](#) to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6420 - **Dong Energy/Shell Gas Direct**)

Prior [notification](#) of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6421 - **Daimler/ Europcar / car2go Europe JV**)

Commission fines **producers** of **refrigeration compressors** € 161 million in **5th cartel settlement** ([IP/11/1511](#))

EU launches **probe** into **E-Book pricing**

Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.17

[Wall Street Journal Europe 07.12.2011 p.18](#)

Dutch Antitrust investigators visit **KPN, T-Mobile, Vodafone** (See NMA [Statement](#) {in Dutch})

[EU Briefing 06-07.12.2011](#) (*businessweek.com*)

Bundeskartellamt warns **water** provider **Berliner Wasserbetriebe** [against charging](#) excessive **drinking water prices** (05.12.2011)

OFT - [Anticipated transaction](#) by **Tesco Stores Limited** concerning the **leasehold** of the **site** at **Fakenham Road, Drayton, Norfolk**, currently trading as **Budgens**

Deutsche Boerse-NYSE concession offer said **shy** of **EU demands**

[EU Briefing 06-07.12.2011](#) (*businessweek.com*)

STATE AID

Commission approves **Lithuanian short-term** export credit **insurance scheme** ([IP/11/1515](#))

State aid - EC adopts **new framework** for **shipbuilding** ([IP/11/1514](#) & [Communication](#))

TRADE & CUSTOMS

[Agenda](#) of the **EP INTA Committee meeting** on **8 December 2011**

[Draft Opinion](#) of the **Committee on Development** for the **INTA Committee** on the **proposal** for a **Regulation** of the **European Parliament** and of the **Council** applying a **scheme** of **generalised tariff preferences** (2011/0117(COD))

Council Decision of **30 November 2011** on the **position** to be taken by the **EU** within the **General Council** of the **WTO** on the **extension** of the **WTO waiver** in order to **implement** the **EU autonomous preferential trade regime** for the **Western Balkans**

Council Decision of **30 November 2011** establishing the **position** to be taken by the **EU** within the **General Council** of the **WTO** as regards **requests** for **granting** and/or **extending** certain **WTO waiver**

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No [1267/2011](#) of **6 December 2011** amending **Regulation** (EC) No [1235/2008](#) laying down **detailed rules** for **implementation** of **Council Regulation** (EC) No [834/2007](#) as regards the **arrangements** for **imports** of **organic products** from **third countries**

WTO: European Communities and Certain Member States - Measures Affecting Trade in Large Civil Aircraft - [Communication](#) from the **European Union**

Montenegro's WTO [accession package](#) adopted

[WTO](#) - Trade can play a role in addressing **climate change**

Russia in WTO: Pig farmers bracing for changes in trade

[EU Briefing 06-07.12.2011](#) (*Moscow Times*)

FINANCIAL SERVICES & TAXATION

[Speaking Points](#) by Algirdas Šemeta on the **Strategy for the future of VAT - Brussels, 6 December 2011** (See [BusinessEurope's reaction](#))

[FAQ](#): The **Tax Agreement** between the UK and **Switzerland** signed on **6 October 2011**

INDUSTRY & ENTERPRISES

New EU fundraising rules: boosting venture capital for SMEs and easing access to credit ([IP/11/1513](#), [FAQ](#): [Memo/11/880](#), see the [Proposal](#), [Impact Assessment and its Summary](#))

New measures to stimulate funding for social businesses ([IP/11/1512](#), [FAQ](#): [Memo/11/881](#), see the [Proposal](#), [Impact Assessment and its Summary](#))

EU Action Plan: helping SMEs access more financial resources ([Memo/11/879](#))

Budgets committee approves €3.9 million in EU aid to building workers in Italy (See the [EP Statement](#))

A [study](#) on **REACH contribution to development of emerging technologies**

AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

Commissioner **Dacian Cioloș** welcomes **informal agreement** by **Council** and **Parliament** on **new rules** for the **milk sector** ([Memo/11/877](#), see [EP Statement](#), [S&D Statement](#))

ENERGY

EP breakfast on energy intensity - Welcome and introductory [remarks](#) by **Philippe de Buck**

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION

High-Level Meeting on Disability: Presidents of Commission, Parliament and European Council join forces with the European Disability Forum ([IP/11/1507](#))

Romania authorized for trade in pig meat to other Member States (More [Information](#))
[Midday Express 07.12.2011](#)

Review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for [metalaxyl-M](#) according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No [396/2005](#)

EFSA publishes [general guidance](#) on **90-day feeding studies on whole food and feed** (See also: [Outcome](#) of the public consultation)

EFSA - **Scientific [Opinion](#)** on the **safety and efficacy of erythrosine in feed for cats and dogs, ornamental fish and reptiles**

EFSA - **Scientific [Opinion](#)** on the **safety and efficacy of [Coxidin®](#) (monensin sodium) as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying**

EFSA - **Scientific [Opinion](#)** on the **safety and efficacy of [Lactococcus lactis](#) (NCIMB 30117) as a silage additive for all animal species**

TELECOMS & MEDIAS

Digital Agenda: First meeting of EU Media Futures Forum ([IP/11/1506](#))

TRANSPORT

MEPs paving the way for safer and greener motorcycles (See the [EP Statement](#))

JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

[Speech](#) by Cecilia Malmström: «**Tackling corruption – a European priority**»

EURO & ECONOMY

[Speech](#) by **Maroš Šefcovic**: “**State of the Union**” at the **EESC** - Brussels, **6 December 2011**

ECB publishes **structural financial indicators** for **2010** (See the [ECB Statement](#))

EU talks **strengthen** financial **firewall**
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.1](#)

Rating agency's warning provokes **angry response**
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.2](#)
[Wall Street Journal Europe 07.12.2011 p.4](#)

Fast-track 'fiscal compact' drawn up
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.2](#)

The **fall** of the **Berlin Wall** to a **US of Europe**
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.11](#)

Merkozy failed to **save the euro-zone**
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.11](#)

Schroders braces for **eurozone break-up**
[Financial Times 07.12.2011 p.26](#)

Geitner asks **Europeans** for **firm action**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 07.12.2011 p.1](#)

Leaders study **options** to **Treaty change**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 07.12.2011 p.5](#)

FUTURE OF EUROPE

Ken Clarke has warned **Tory Eurosceptics** not to expect **powers** to be **returned** to the **UK** from the **EU** at a **key summit**
[EU Briefing 06-07.12.2011 \(bbcnews\)](#)

EXT. RELATIONS & ACCESSION

Strengthening Europe's place in the **world**: An **external budget** for **2014-2020** to respect **EU commitments** and promote **shared values** ([IP/11/1510](#), [FAQ: Memo/11/878](#), the Proposals)

Do not sideline **EU enlargement**
[Wall Street Journal Europe 07.12.2011 p.16](#)